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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (32 pages).
- ☒ Informal drawings (4 sheets, Figures 1-5).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet. ✓
- ☒ Claim for Convention of Priority and priority document.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.

☒ Form PTO-1449 with copies of 1 listed reference(s).

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Basic Fee				\$710.00	\$710.00
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,150.00 to cover the filing fee and fee for recordation of Assignment is enclosed.
- ☐ The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
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